

Remarks while Cruising

Wednesday August the 27th

Commences with a fresh gale from the W.S.W. and foggy, the Ship lying too heading S.W. at 1 P.M. the wind hauled to the West and the fog cleared off same time set the top sail's Double reef'd and set the jib and courses, at 3 P.M. wind moderating let the reefs out of the top sails, and at 4 wore Ship to the Southward and set the top gallant's sail's & flying jib, through the night light air and fine weather, at 5 A.M. saw a Right Whale and lowered 4 boats & chased untill 7 without success at 8 lowered again and chased untill 11 A.M. the Whales very shy Ends with a light breeze and smoky weather
Lat by Obs 47.44 North Long by Chron 150.00 East

Thursday August the 28th

Commences with a light air from the Westward and hazy weather, at 1 P.M. lowered the Boats and at 3 struck a Whale to the Bow Boat, killed him and at 5 P.M. took him to the Ship, and took off one lip and his throat before dark, the Whale run over the starboard boat and stove her bad, no one hurt but the Boat, through the night a brisk breeze from the North, with some rain, at 4 A.M. called all hands, and at 5 began to cut and at 10.30 finished and set the top sail's Double reef'd and set the jib & fore sail, and began to boil, Ends with a moderate breeze from the North and cloudy
North Lat 47.40, East Long 149.40

Friday August the 29th

Commences with a moderate breeze from the North, and cloudy, the Ship by the wind with necessary sail set standing to the Westward, at 2 P.M. saw a Whale chased him without success, a Ship in sight to the Westward cutting, at 8 P.M. hauled the main top sail aback to lay untill Day light, at Day light set all sail the latter part a light air from the North with fair weather saw one Whale going quick, Employed Boiling
Lat by Obs 47.37 North Long by Acc 149.30 East

Saturday August the 30th the first part calm and pleasant, Employed Boiling, at 2.30 P.M. saw three Whales and chased them untill 5 without success the middle part calm and pleasant, at 9 A.M. finished Boiling 125 bl. the latter part a light breeze from the South and overcast. Shy saw two Whales going quick and did not lower for them
Lat by Obs 47.30 North, Long by Chron 149.25 East

Remarks on Board.

Sunday August the 31st 1851

Commences with a light breeze from the South and overcast sky, the Ship with all sail set, on different tacks at 2 P.M. lowered and chased a Whale without success, the Whales shy, at 7 P.M. took in sail for the night and set four watches through the night a light air from the North and pleasant weather at Day light set all sail, the latter part a light breeze from the S.W. with warm weather, chased Whales twice without success
Lat by Obs 47.22 North, Long by Chron 149.16 East

Monday September the 1st

Commences with a light breeze from the S.W. with fine weather, at 1 P.M. lowered the Boats and chased Whales untill 6 P.M. without success, several Whales in sight and very shy, at 7 P.M. took in sail for the night and lay with the main top sail aback heading to the Northward through the night calm and pleasant, at Day light set all sail with a light breeze from the S.S.E, at 8 saw Whales and chased them without success, at 10 chased more Whales but could not get fast to them Ends with a fresh breeze from the S.S.E and fair weather
Lat by Obs 47.06 North, Long by Chron 149.48 East

Tuesday Sept the 2^d

Commences with a fresh breeze from the S.S.E with fair weather, at 6 P.M. strong breezes and rugged and furled the top gallant sail's, from 1 P.M. untill 6 chased six Whales with the usual hard, the Whales plenty but very shy of the Boats it is impossible to get near them, at sun set took in sail for the night the middle part a strong gale from the South, and the latter part a strong gale from the S.W. with thick rugged weather
Lat by Acc 47.30 North, Long by Acc 149.00 East

Wednesday September the 3^d

Commences with a fresh gale from the S.W. with thick rugged weather the Ship lying too heading to the S.W. at 5 P.M. the wind veered to the West and moderating and the fog cleared off, same time saw a Whale to seaward, set the top sail's Double reef'd, and lowered the Boats and chased the Whale without success at sun set took in sail for the night, through the night a light air from West and moderate, at Day light set all sail and lowered the Boats for Whales, at 9 A.M. struck a Whale to the Bow Boat and got fast with two boats and the lines parted and lost him the latter part light breezes from the North with some rain plenty Whales in sight but they are very shy of the Boats
Lat by Acc 47.25 North, Long by Acc 147.58 East